

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
8:30 AM**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Hearing Room – Third Floor**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

##### **I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes of the May 11, 2011 and September 21, 2011 meetings.

##### **II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

- Investigations Update  
*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*

##### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Annual Update  
Health Assistance interVention Education Network  
or Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)
- B. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2012

##### **IV. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURN**

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **May 11, 2011** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:     Neil Malkin, O.D. – *via telephone*  
   John Sienko, O.D. – *via telephone*  
   Joseph Pavano, III, OD – *via telephone*  
   Regina A. Strand, O.D. – *via telephone*  
   Jason Van Stone – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:                     Henry W. Siegrist

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Dr. Sienko called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**I.     Minutes**

The minutes of February 16, 2011 were reviewed. Dr. Sienko made a motion, seconded by Dr. Pavano, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II.    Department of Public Health Updates**

**Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are five cases involving optometrist being investigated by the DPH. An additional two cases have been referred to the Department's legal office for further review.

**III.   Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neil Malkin, O.D.  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on **September 21, 2011** at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:     Neil Malkin, O.D. – *via telephone*  
   Joseph Pavano, III, OD – *via telephone*  
   Jason Van Stone – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:     John Sienko, O.D.  
   Henry W. Siegrist  
   Regina A. Strand, O.D.

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Dr. Sienko called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

**I.     Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes from May 11, 2011, is deferred to the November 16, 2011 meeting.

**II.    Department of Public Health Updates**

**Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported there are six cases involving optometrist being investigated by the DPH. An additional two cases have been referred to the Department's legal office for further review.

**III.   Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neil Malkin, O.D.  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists